were asked to import pulses to improve and regulate their supply.

(iii) To prevent hoarding, limits on stocks of pulses that can be held by wholesalers, retailers and producers have been laid down. States/Uts have been asked to enforce the provisions of the relevant control orders effectively.

(iv) A special programme is being implemented during the Seventh Plan to increase the production of pulses.

झांसी में रेडियो स्टेशन

1350. डा० गोविन्द दास मिश्रारिया : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) झांसी के लिए स्वीकृत रेडियो स्टेशन की स्थापना किए जाने के कार्य में कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

(ख) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष तथा शेष योजनावधि के दौरान इस कार्य पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च किए जाने का अनुमान है ; और

(ग) रेडियो स्टेशन के कब तक चालू हो जाने की संभावना है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत): (क) आकाशवाणी द्वारा ली गयी जगह का सर्वेक्षण कर लिया गया है और भवन की रूपरेखा को अंतिम रूप दे दिया गया है । भवन निर्माण कार्य के लिए प्रारंभिक प्राक्कलन तैयार किया गया है और इसे मजूरी दी जा रही है । भवन निर्माण कार्य अक्तूबर, 1988 तक शुरू किए जाने की परिकल्पना है । ट्रांसमीटर और स्टूडियो उपकरणों को प्राप्त करने के लिए आर्डर पहले ही दे दिया गया है ।

(ख) परियोजना प्रारम्भ में 175.10 लाख रुपए की अनुमानित लागत पर अनुमोदित की गयी थी । बढ़ी हुई कीमतों को देखते हुए इसे संशोधित किया जा रहा है । तथापि, चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान खर्च किए जाने वाली राशि 83.90 लाख रुपए है ।

(ग) झांसी के प्रस्तावित रेडियो स्टेशन के मार्च, 1990 तक चालू किए जाने लिए तैयार होने की परिकल्पना है ।

Farmers' representatives in the Agriculture Cost and Prices Commission

1351. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) who are the members representating farmers on Agriculture Cost and Price Commission;

(b) if none, since how long there is no representative of farmers on ACPC or previous ACPC and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the farmers are likely to get representation on ACPC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) (i) Shri G. Nageswara Rao

(ii) Shri R. T. Rymbai

(iii Choudhary Randhir Singh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Loss of mandays due to strikes and lockouts

1352. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased state:

(a) what is the number of mandaye lost in the last three years due to strikes and lockouts respectively in the country, year-wise and State-wise; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to lesson the loss of lost Mandays?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) Based on the latest available information, a *Statement giving State-wise loss of mandays* due to strikes and lockouts during 1985-87 is attached (*See* below)

(b) The Government have been maintaining a close and continuous watch on the industrial relations situation in the country. The Industrial Relation Machinery both at the Centre and in the States are taking steps to resolve disputes and reduce work stoppages through preventive mediation, conciliation and arbitration.

Statewise loss of mandays (in thousands) due to Strikes & lockouts 1985—1987

STATE/U.T.	1985		1986		1987 (provisional)	
	STRIKE	LOCKOUT	STRIKE	LOCKOUT	STRIKE	LOCKOUT
A.P.	1,786	646	7,522	404	2,344	266
ASSAM	15	0	14	9	37	0
BIHAR	1,031	186	385	132	236	1,673
GUJARAT	583	379	643	541	1,056	710
HARYANA	97	4	216	98	315	187
KARNATAKA	88	631	119	113	460	307
KERALA	808	253	1,861	466	1,871	292
M.P.	222	640	576	285	156	98
MAHARASHTRA	1,545	2,868	1,331	2105	1,281	2,759
ORISSA	102	21	146	6	135	222
PUNJAB	132	41	468	172	129	167
RAJASTHAN	710	220	512	171	796	205
TAMILNADU	2,691	908	2,493	1,098	2,617	688
U.P.	235	107	491	36	489	946
W.B.	623	10,770	444	8,111	1,853	12,747
DELHI	163	21	1,508	25	187	30
GAO, DAMAN & DIU	82	57	24	83	33	100
PONDICHERRY	118	0	0	0	0	0
OTHERS	56	1	71	70	32	55
ALL INDIA :	11.487	17,753	18.824	13,925	14,027	21,452

Facilities to re-rolling steel plants

1353. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage the re-rolling steel plants by allowing the import of condemned ships developing coastal facilities and lowering the duties and levies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a)